imports would not be commercially viable without subsidy and the Government was also able to build up adequate stocks of both wheat and rice in the Central Pool during the Current Procurement Season.

Decline in sugar production

712. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a decline in sugar production during the current sugar season as compared to the previous year;

(b) if so, what are the details of sugar production (State-wise) during each of the last three years;

(c) what are the reasons for decline in sugar production month-wise during the current sugar season;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the sugar despatches remained unchanged at 9.33 lakh tonnes which included 66,000 tonnes for the purpose of export, whereas there was no export, of sugar in the previous year during the same period;

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(f) the manner in which Government propose to meet the situation caused by the decline in sugar production during the current sugar season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of state-wise sugar production during the last three sugar years is given in enclosed statement-I (*See* below).

(c) The decline in sugar production during the current season has been primarily due to the reduction in area and production of sugarcane on account of climatic factors and diversion to other crops, diversion of available cane to the Gur and Khandsari sectors, etc. A statement showing the month-wise decline in sugar production during the current 1992-93 season over the production achieved during the last season 1991-92 is given in enclosed statement II (*See* below).

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The Sugar offtake/despatches during the current 1992-93 season as on 7-7-1993 was 95.75 lakh tonnes, comprising of 92.58 lakh tonnes for internal consumption and 3.17 lakh tonnes for export as against 87.77 lakh tonnes comprising of 83.65 lakh tonnes for internal consumption and 4.12 lakh tonnes for export during the corresponding period of the last 1991-92 season.

(f) Considering the need to boost sugar production during 1993-94 season, Government have already initiated the following measures:

(i) Announcement of a new sugar policy on 16-2-93 to improve the financial viability of the sugar industry.

(ii) Announcement of early crushing incentives to sugar factories in the form of higher freesale quota at 72% as against the normal entitlement of 60%, for the production to be achieved during 1-10-93 to 15-11-93.

(iii) Finance Ministry/Reserve Bank have been requested to provide need based credit to the sugar industry during the next 1993-94 season.

(iv) State Governments have been requested to ensure prompt clearance of cane price dues to the farmers by the sugar factories.

(v) Enhancement of loan component for grant of Sugar Development Fund assistance for KT Weirs and lift irrigation schemes.

(vi) Government have decided not to allow any further commercial export of sugar, except the preferential quota to United States of America and Europeon Economic Community.

Statement-I

State-wise Sugar production during the last three years sugar 1990-91 to 1992-93

(Figures in '000 Tonnes)

State	Production		
	1990-91	1991-92 (Prov.)	1992-93 (Prov.) upto 7-7-1993
Uttar Pradesh	2975	3606	2798
Bihar	415	455	318
Assam	9	8	7
Punjab	275	379	427
Haryana	375	486	356
West Bengal	3	4	1
Orissa	23	37	33
Madhya Pradesh	103	128	57
Rajasthan	24	38	24
Maharashtra	4118	4182	3362
Gujarat	832	733	740
Andhra Pradesh	701	849	536
Karnataka	942	1025	796
Tamil Nadu	1183	1255	964
Kerala	9	8	4
Pondicherry	43	62	44
Nagaland	4	4	3
Goa	8	18	14
ALL INDIA	12047	13277	10484

Statement-II

Month-wise decline in sugar production during the current 1992-93 season over the production achieved during the last 1991-92 season

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Month	1991-92 (Prov.)	1992-93 (Prov.)	Increase(+) or Decrease(—) in 1992-91 over
October	1.40	0.79	(—)0.61
November	10.73	7.72	(—)3.01
December	20.49	19.74	(—)0.75
January	22.60	22.91	(+)0.31
February	22.25	21.25	(—)1.00
March	22.47	19.89	(—)2.58
April	17.56	10.43	(—)7.13
May	9.67	1.91	(—)7.76
June	3.60	0.18	(—)3.42
July	1.04		
August	0.46		
September	0.50		
	132.77	104.82	

उत्तर प्रदेश में नकल अध्यादेश के अंतर्गत रोके गए परीक्षा परिणाम

@@713. **श्री शांति त्यागी :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश माध्यमिक शिक्षा परिषद् की माध्यमिक परीक्षाओं में विगत दो वर्षों के दौरान नकल अध्यादेश के तहत पकड़े गए लगभग सवा हजार विद्यार्थियों के मामले अदालतों में विचाराधीन हैं जिसके कारण उनके परीक्षा परिणाम रूके हुए हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन विद्यार्थियों के भविष्य के संबंध में सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में (उपमंत्री कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) और (ख) उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभापटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

मूंगफली की खरीद में पैसों का घोटाला

714. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी० सोलंकी :**
श्री राम सिंह राठवा :

क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आंगनवाड़ी केन्द्रों के लिए खरीदी गई मूंगफली में

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